

[54] **METHODS OF GROUTING TILE**[75] Inventor: **Frank E. Bennett**, Yardley, Pa.[73] Assignee: **Tile Council of America, Inc.**,
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Primary Examiner—John E. Murtagh[57] **ABSTRACT**

An improved method for grouting tile which comprises applying a property-improving material subsequent to trowelling of the grouting composition so as to advantageously modify the working properties and/or final performance properties of the grout initially used and supplied in the container.

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